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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: US/IRAN COOPERATION IN REMOTE SENSING: JOINT COM-  
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1. FARY LETTER TO GHAZI REPRESENTS PRESENT OFFICIAL USG  
POSITION RELATIVE TO REMOTE SENSING ELEMENT OF PACKAGE OF  
ACTIVITIES PROPOSED AT USIRJC IN TEHRAN, AUGUST 1976.

2. FARY LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO GHAZI FOR SEVERAL REASONS:  
A) THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY  
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE USIRJC, AUG. 3-4, 1976,  
TEHRAN, STATES ON PAGE 2 UNDER THE HEADING REMOTE SENSING,  
QUOTE THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DESIGNATED THE PLAN AND  
BUDGET ORGANIZATION AS THE COORDINATING BODY FOR INTERGOV-  
ERNMENTAL COOPERATION IN UTILIZATION OF REMOTE SENSING DATA  
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...UNQUOTE. (USGS BELIEVED IT WAS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO  
THE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, IF EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE  
MORE APPROPRIATE AT THIS POINT TO ADDRESS LETTER TO MINIS-  
TRY, DEPARTMENT AND USGS WOULD FOLLOW EMBASSY GUIDANCE.)  
B) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO AVAILABILITY OF PER-  
SONNEL, TIMING OF ACTIVITIES, REACTION OF PBO TO SUGGES-

TIONS AND QUESTIONS OF LETTER NECESSARY FOR PLANNING OF

NEXT STEPS; C) OTHER ELEMENTS OF TOTAL PACKAGE WOULD BE INDEPENDENT OF REMOTE SENSING ELEMENT AND PBO; SINCE WE MIGHT EXPECT TO GO FORWARD AT VARIED RATES IN VARIED ACTIVITIES.

3. PROJECTS PROPOSED BY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IRAN, GEOPHYSICS INSTITUTE OF UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND STANDARD BUREAU OF PBO CAN GO FORWARD ON APPROVAL AND PROVISION OF NECESSARY FUNDS BY GOI. KISSINGER

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